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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 3, 2005

Applicants have elected to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to further prosecute the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this communication addresses the arguments advanced by the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$790.00 for the RCE, \$130.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer, as well as any additional fees, including the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 necessary for this response, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.

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